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1. GA PLENARY -- MIDDLE EAST

ISRAELI AMB HERZOG INTRODUCED IN GA DEC. 6 A DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 24) WHICH WOULD CALL ON EGYPT, ISRAEL, JORDAN AND SYRIA TO RECONVENE WITHOUT DELAY THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE UNDER US AND USSR CO-CHAIRMANSHIP TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT PRIOR CONDITIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AS CALLED FOR IN SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. SRI LANKA INTRODUCED INDIA-MALTA-SENEGAL-YUGOSLAVIA-SRI LANKA AMENDMENTS (L.25) WHICH WOULD INTER ALIA INCLUDE THE PLO AS A PARTICIPANT. SRI LANKA AT SAME TIME INTRODUCED 18-NATION PROPOSAL (L.26) WHICH WOULD AMONG OTHER THINGS REQUEST THE SC TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES "WITHIN AN APPROPRIATE TIME-TABLE" FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF "ALL RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL AND THE GA ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND PALESTINE," AND 19-POWER DRAFT (L.27) CALLING FOR EARLY CONVENING OF PEACE CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES WITH A REPORT FROM THE SYG BY MARCH 1, 1977 ON HIS CONSULTATIONS ON PREPARATIONS FOR CONVENING THE CONFERENCE. THE GA HEARD 17 SPEAKERS ON THE ITEM, AND RECONVENING GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH PLO PARTICIPATION WAS CALLED FOR BY USSR, GDR, BAHRAIN, BULGARIA, UNCLASSIFIED

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ROMANIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND UKRAINE.

OVINNIKOV (USSR) SAID SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN THE PAST YEAR, I.E., THE PLO HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE SC AS ONE OF THE MAIN PARTIES TO A MIDDLE EAST SOLUTION. HE CHARGED THAT MOVES BY ISRAEL AND ITS SUPPORTERS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH A JUST AND LASTING PEACE, BUT WERE ATTEMPTS TO SPLIT THE OPPOSING FORCES, AND THE TRAGIC RESULTS OF THAT POLICY

WERE EVIDENT NOW IN LEBANON. THE SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION SHOULD, HE FELT, INCLUDE THE IMMEDIATE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN LEBANON. THE USSR HAD BEEN CONSTANTLY INITIATING MOVES FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE, WHICH COULD GET TO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROBLEM, AND THE SYG SHOULD ASK THE CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN TO CONSULT THE PARTIES WITH A VIEW TO RESUMING THE CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY.

SALLAM (YEMEN) QUOTED FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON AS HAVING SAID IN 1967 THAT ISRAEL SHOULD NEVER GIVE BACK ANY OF THE LAND IT HAD SEIZED. HE STRESSED THAT ISRAEL HAD TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PLO PRESENCE WAS BASIC AND ESSENTIAL IN ANY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A LASTING SOLUTION. DECLARING THAT ISRAEL HAD OPTED FOR WAR MANY TIMES, HE ASKED IT JUST ONCE TO OPT FOR PEACE.

FLORIN (GDR) CHARGED THAT THE TRAGIC EVENTS IN LEBANON HAD SHOWN CLEARLY THAT THE ISRAELI AGGRESSORS AND THE IMPERIALISTS AND OTHER REACTIONARY FORCES HAD MADE EVERY EFFORT TO FAN THE FLAMES OF DISCORD AMONG THE ARAB NATIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT ISRAEL'S COLOSSAL MILITARY EXPENDITURES FELL ON THE WORKERS, ESPECIALLY THE ARABS. KAMAL (BAHRAIN) SAID ISRAEL'S CALL FOR PEACE WAS DESIGNED TO DECEIVE WORLD OPINION, AND IT WAS TIME ACTION WAS TAKEN TO END ISRAEL'S INTRASIGENT STAND. YANKOV (BULGARIA) STATED THAT THE ONLY RESULT OF THE "WIDELY TRUMPETED STEP-BY-STEP POLICY" WAS THE GROWING INTRANSIGENCE OF THE AGGRESSOR AND ITS ARROGANCE IN FLOUTING UN DECISIONS. THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATUS QUO IN THE MIDDLE EAST SERVED ONLY THE LONG-TERM PLANS OF THOSE WHOSE AIM WAS TO CONTROL THE REGION WITH ITS ENORMOUS OIL DEPOSITS AND IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POSITIONS.

STANDBURY (CANADA) SAID THAT, EXCEPT FOR PALESTINIAN PARTI- UNCLASSIFIED

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CIPATON, SC RES 242 PROVIDED ALL THE NECESSARY ELEMENTS OF A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. ISRAEL MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967, BUT ONLY AS PART OF A PROCESS THAT ESTABLISHED SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS FOR ALL STATES IN THE REGION AND PROVIDED EFFECTIVE RECONGITION FOR THE RIGHT OF ALL THOSE STATES, INCLUDING ISRAEL, TO LIVE IN PEACE. FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO BE SUCCESSFUL THEY MUST BEGIN WITH CLEAR INDICATIONS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE WILL TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CONCESSIONS. RATHER THAN TRY TO RECONSTRUCT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, HE URGED THE PARTIES TO MAKE USE OF ITS WITH ALL THE URGENCY THE SITUATION DEMANDED.

HERZOG (ISRAEL), INTRODUCING THE ISRAELI RESOLUTION, WHICH HE POINTED OUT WAS THE FIRST RESOLUTION ISRAEL EVER INTRODUCED, SAID ISRAEL WAS PREPARED TO GO TO GENEVA "WITHOUT ANY

PRECONDITIONS WHATSOEVER," AND HE APPEALED TO MEMBER STATES TO SUPPORT THE ISRAELI DRAFT AND BRING ABOUT A SITUATION WHEREBY THE PARTIES MENTIONED IN IT COULD SIT DOWN FACING ONE ANOTHER SOON NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE. LET THE CONFERENCE DECIDE ABOUT PARTICIPANTS AND SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS. ISRAEL'S PROBLEM WAS THAT IT DID NOT KNOW WHAT WAS THE TRUE VOICE WHICH REPRESENTED THE ARAB WORLD -- PRESIDENT SADAT'S STATEMENTS TO VISITING US CONGRESSMEN OR STATEMENTS HEARD HERE IN THE GA? HERZOG CRITICIZED THE OTHER TWO RESOLUTIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST, ONE OF WHICH WAS EXTREME AND CALLED FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, AND THE OTHER WAS "PURPOSELY AMBIGUOUS SO THAT IT COULD ALLOW ITSELF OF DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS" BUT WAS DESIGNED TO DO AWAY WITH THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE AS ORIGINALLY CONSTITUTED. THE EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN REPRESENTATIVES HAD INDICATED THESE TWO DRAFTS FORMED ONE PACKAGE, HE SAID. SPEAKING OF THE CALL FOR PLO REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA, HERZOG NOTED THAT IN THE DECEMBER 1973 CONFERENCE, SEVEN OF THE ELEVEN MEMBERS OF THE JORDANIAN DELEGATION HAD BEEN PALESTINIANS.

KANAKARATNE (SRI LANKA), INTRODUCING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ISRAELI DRAFT AND THE OTHER TWO RESOLUTIONS, CONTENDED THAT ISRAEL TALKED OF PEACE BUT WANTED "A PEACE FOUNDED ON INJUSTICE." HE SAID THE SC RESOLUTIONS MIGHT HAVE BEEN RELEVANT IN THEIR TIME BUT THEY HAD TO BE ADAPTED TO CHANGING TIMES, AND "WE REFUSE TO BE RULED BY THEM." HE URGED THE GA TO ADOPT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ISRAELI RESOLUTION IN ORDER TO REDRESS THE IMBALANCE IN THAT TEXT, AND HE ALSO URGED SUPPORT FOR THE OTHER TWO RESOLUTIONS.

ABE (JAPAN) SAID THE MAIN NEED AT THIS STAGE WAS TO FIND COMMON GRUND BETWEEN THE POSITIONS OF ISRAEL, THE ARAB STATES DIRECTLY CONCERNED AND THE PLO, AND THEN TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH COULD LEAD EACH SIDE TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE OTHER'S POSITION. HE APPEALED TO ISRAEL AND THE PLO TO AGREE TO CONDUCT A DIALOGUE IN SOME FORM, AND SAID THAT CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA OFFERED "A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS."

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GAUCI (MALTA) THOUGHT THE SC WAS NOT PLAYING THE AUTHORITATIVE
ROLE IT SHOULD, AND IT WAS PROPER FOR THE GA TO CONSIDER
THE MATTER ANEW. MALTA WOULD SUPPORT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY SRI LANKA. POLAND SUPPORTED THE PROPOSED TIME-TABLE, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID IF ISRAEL CHOSE TO CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF AGGRESSION IT WOULD BRING ABOUT ITS SELF-DESTRUCTION. UKRAINE AND MONGOLIA OPPOSED STEP-BY-STEP MEASURES. BALETA (ALBANIA) SAID IT WAS ILLUSORY TO THINK THAT THE PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED THROUGH THE INTERVENTION OF "THE TWO IMPERIALIST SUPERPOWERS" WHO WERE ONLY TRYING TO GET THE ARAB PEOPLES TO "RENOUNCE THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONIST AGGRESSION" AND "BARGAIN" ON THEIR RIGHTS AND INTERESTS.

GHORRA (LEBANON) STATED THAT LEBANON HAD BEEN CAUGHT IN A "MERCILESS CHAIN OF EVENTS" AND HAD BECOME A PRINCIPAL VICTIM OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT, BUT NOW THE SITUATION HAD IMPROVED. HE NOTED THERE WAS A BELIEF UNIVERSALLY EXPRESSED THAT A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE WAS OFFERED AT THE PRESENT TIME WHICH SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SLIP BY ONCE MORE. HE RECALLED STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER, SECRETARY KISSINGER AND SECRETARY-DESIGNATE VANCE ON US INTEREST IN A MIDDLE EAST PEACE. GHORRA CALLED FOR ACTION TO ENGAGE THE PARTIES TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS FOR A SOLUTION SO THAT TENSION IN THE AREA COULD SUBSIDE.

ALLAF (SYRIA), IN RIGHT OF REPLY, DECLARED IT WAS IRONIC THAT THE AUTHOR OF THE ISRAELI DRAFT RESOLUTION REPRESENTED A REGIME THAT CARRIED OUT THREE WARS OF AGGRESSION AND HUNDREDS OF MASSACRES AGAINST THE ARAB PEOPLES. HE ASSERTED THERE WAS NO LIMIT TO ISRAELI HYPOCRISY AND THAT ISRAEL CONTINUED TO PAY LIP-SERVICE TO SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 333 BUT NEVER MADE A SINCERE ATTEMPT TO IMPLEMENT THEM.

2. COMMITTEE 1 -- STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

THE COMMITTEE BEGAN DEBATE DEC. 6 ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND HEARD STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE LIST OF SPEAKERS BE CLOSED AT NOON DEC. 8, THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DRAFTS BE 6:00 P.M. THE SAME DATE, AND THAT THE DEBATE ON THE ITEM BE CONCLUDED DEC. 9.

IN INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS, CHAIRMAN JAROSZEK (POLAND) SAID THAT THE IMPORTANCE AND PRACTICAL USEFULNESS OF THE DECLARATION, A "POLITICAL MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF THE UN," HAD NOT FAILED THEIR EXPECTATIONS AND HAD SERVED WELL AS AN INSTRUMENT TO GUIDE ACTIONS OF MEMBER STATES. HE ALSO DESCRIBED THE CSCE FINAL ACT AS A MAJOR LANDMARK IN THE PROMOTION OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS AMONG STATES.

STASHEVSKY (USSR) STATED THAT SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION THE WORLD POLITICAL CLIMATE HAD IMPROVED AND THE WORLD HAD BEEN "TRANQUIL." THE STRICT AND UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DETENTE WOULD ENSURE STABLE PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, AND THE SOVIET UNION WOULD DO ALL IT CAOULD TO SEE THAT DETENTE WOULD NOT ONLY BE INTENSIFIED BUT WOULD BE EXTENDED TO COVER THE ENTIRE WORLD. CESSATION OF THE ARMS RACE SHOULD BECOME AN IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE OF ALL NATIONS. AFTER REFERRING TO THE SOVIET MEMORANDUM THIS YEAR ON DISARMAMENT, STASHEVSKY SAID THAT IN SUPPORTING THE DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL BY DEEDS THE SOVIET UNION HAD AGAIN REDUCED ITS MILITARY MEASURES. IT WAS THE CONTINUING ARMS RACE WHICH ADDED TO THE "ECONOMIC DISTURBANCES" IN THE WESTERN COUNTRIES AND TO THE WIDENING GAP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS. THE SOVIET UNION SUPPORTED THE DEMANDS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS THAT ALL UNJUST ECONOMIC BARRIERS BE REMOVED, HE SAID, ADDING THE GA SHOULD TAKE A DECISION THIS YEAR TO FACILITATE THE PROCESS OF DETENTE.

SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA), PRAISING THE DECLARATION AS PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND ELIMINATION OF TENSION, SAID THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND THE RATIFICATION OF NEW INTERNATIONAL TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS, INCLUDING ENMOD, WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION. BOTH STASHEVSKY AND SMID REFERRED TO TENSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, CYPRUS AND KOREA, AND SMID ADDED SOUTH AFRICA.

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3. ISRAELI LETTER ON RECONVENING GENEVA CONFERENCE --

ISRAELI AMB HERZOG SENT TO APPROXIMATELY 80 PERMANENT MISSIONS A LETTER POINTING OUT THAT SYRIA AND EGYPT PROPOSED TO SUBMIT TO THE GA (INTRODUCED DEC. 6) TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH WOULD CONDEMN ISRAEL, CALL FOR SANCTIONS, AND IN EFFECT DO AWAY WITH THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE BY CALLING FOR THE "EARLY CONVENING" OF A CONFERENCE (WITHOUT REFERENCE TO SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338) WITH PLO PARTICIPATION, AND GIVE THE SYG A MORE CENTRAL ROLE AND ENGAGE THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IN CONCLUSION, HERZOG APPEALED TO THE AMBASSADORS TO RECOMMEND THAT THE SYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN DRAFTS BE REJECTED. (USUN 5910, 5911)

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4. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE -- REVIEW OF UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

SPC BEGAN DEBATE ON LAST ITEM CONCERNING UN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS ON DEC 6 AND SEVEN DELS PRESENTED VIEWS. ALFARARGI (EGYPT)

INTRODUCED REPORT OF PEACEKEEPING COMMITTEE (C-33) WHICH LABORS TO COMPLETE GUIDELINES FOR OPERATIONS. ALFARARGI STRESSED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO OVERCOME DIFFERENCES. SWEDEN SPOKE OF COLLECTIVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACEKEEPING AND STATED CYPRUS OPERATION DEFICIT RAISED SERIOUS QUESTIONS. AUSTRALIA EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PEACEKEEPING CASES ARE EACH UNIQUE. GUIDELINES SHOULD BE TREATED AS PACKAGE BUT SHOULD NOT COVER EVERY POSSIBLE CONTINGENCY. AUSTRIA ALSO APPEALED TO COLLECTIVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, WHILE GREECE OUTLINED BASIC PRINCIPLES SUCH AS AGREEMENT OF NATIONS INVOLVED IN CONFLICT, SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS, AND AVOIDANCE OF PRESSURES OF NATIONAL FORCES. JAPAN FOCUSED ON SUCCESSES OF C-33 AND HOPED EVENTUAL PROCEDURES WOULD ENABLE WIDE RANGE OF MEMBER STATE PARTICIPATION. FRANCE NOTED THAT PRAGMATIC DECISIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN WORKED OUT BY OPERATIVE FORCES AND REGRETTED THAT THEORETICIANS HAD NOT KEPT PACE WITH OPERATIONS. POLAND CONCENTRATED ON UNDOF AND UNEF'S SUCCESSES, CITING POLAND'S PARTICIPATION.

5. COMMITTEE 2 -- APPROVES RESOLUTIONS

WITHOUT VOTE DEC 6, THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS WHICH WOULD 1) HAVE THE GA REQUEST ECOSOC TO SUBMIT TO THE 32ND GA CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS ON DEFINITIVE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS WITHIN THE UN. (L.70); 2) DECIDE TO TERMINATE THE INTERIM COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS; 3) HAVE THE GA REQUEST ALL UN ORGANS TO PURSUE CONSULTATIONS TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATION AND TO ENSURE AN INTEGRATED AND INTER-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT (L.56). THE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED A DRAFT DECISION WHICH WOULD DECIDE TO PRESERVE THE ORIGINAL FUNCTION OF THE UN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND UNTIL DEC 31, 1977. ACTION WAS DEFERRED ON PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY PAKISTAN ON BEHALF OF G-77 ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (L.77). NORWAY INTRODUCED AND ORALLY AMENDED A DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.58) WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD HAVE THE GA PROCLAIM 1979 AS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD. THE COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD A REPORT BY MEHTA (INDIA), CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFTING OF A CONSTITUTION FOR UNIDO AS A SPECIALIZED AGENCY.

DEC. 3 THE COMMITTEE WITHOUT VOTE APPROVED, IN ADDITION TO

THOSE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, CANADIAN DRAFT ENTITLED "UN AUDEO-VISUAL INFORMATION CENTER ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS"; AND PHILIPPINE RESOLUTION, AS ORALLY AMENDED BY PHILIPPINES, ON UN FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES. THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED: UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT; ASSISTANCE TO SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE; AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WHICH WAS A FOLLOW-UP TO A DECISION ADOPTED IN JUNE IN VANCOUVER AT HABITAT. AFTER THE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS DRAFT WAS PRESENTED, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS A COMPROMISE TEXT, FOUR OTHER DRAFTS ON THE SAME SUBJECT WERE WITHDRAWN. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL ACT ON SEVEN RESOLUTIONS DEC 7, AND THAT EIGHT OTHERS WILL BE INTRODUCED.

FIRST CONSULTATIONS ON THE US DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NETWORK FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION WERE HELD DEC 6, AND AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS AND EUROPEANS MAY BE ATTAINABLE ON THE BASIS OF MODIFICATIONS WHICH USDEL HAS INDICATED SEEM ACCEPTABLE. DESPITE ASSURANCES OF IRAN AND ALGERIA THAT THEY WOULD SEE TO IT THAT G-27 (COORDINATING COMMITTEE) WOULD TAKE UP THE RESOLUTION TODAY, THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE THEY WOULD DO SO. NEXT CONSULTATION IS SCHEDULED FOR DEC 7. (USUN 5914, 5924, 5930, 5934)

6. COMMITTEE 3 -- DECADE FOR WOMEN, YOUTH DRAFT RES

COMMITTEE 3 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF DECADE FOR WOMEN ITEM (L.28, L.45) ON DEC 6, AND ROMANIA INTRODUCED L.32 DRAFT RES WHICH ASKS MEMBERS TO SHIFT ATTENTION TO PROMOTION AMONG YOUTH, IDEALS OF PEACE, MUTUAL RESPECT, AND UNDERSTANDING. ALL MADE GENERAL STATEMENTS WITH FREQUENT REFERRALS TO INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN. ROMANIA DELIVERED STATISTICALLY IMPRESSIVE ACCOUNT OF ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN WOMEN'S RIGHTS WHILE NETHERLANDS EMPHASIZED EDUCATION'S ROLE IN ALLIEVIATING ONE-SIDED SOCIAL ROLES. HONDURAS INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT IT EMPLOYS ITS MEDIA TO DIFFUSE INFORMATION ON DECADE. SAUDI ARABIA CAUTIONED NOT TO UNCLASSIFIED

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"REJECT TRADITION" TOO MUCH, AND JAMAICAN DEL STATED THAT JAMAICA NOW SEATS CENTRAL AUTHORITY TO INSURE WOMEN'S INTEGRATION. MALAYSIA LOOKED FORWARD TO EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, AND IRAN WAS SERIOUSLY READY TO CONTRIBUTE \$1 MILLION FOR SUCH CENTER. NEW ZEALAND WAS DISAPPOINTED AT UN ROLE ON ISSUE RE PUBLICITY. MEXICAN DEL ALSO MENTIONED INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE AND EXPRESSED READINESS TO CONTRIBUTE. SHE ADDED THAT MEDIA STRENGTHENS NEGATIVE ATTITUDES IN "CARNALIZATION" OF WOMEN. NIGER SUPPORTED DECADE AND BULGARIA YIELDED TO IRAN ON INVITATION TO 1980 WOMEN'S YEAR WORLD CONFERENCE. UAE EQUATED WOMEN'S PLIGHT WITH BASIC ISSUES OF APARTHEID, ZIONISM, AND COLONIALISM. ASYG SIPILA INTRODUCED YOUTH ITEM AND CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT SUCCESS WITH YOUTH ON

HUMAN RIGHTS CAN SOLVE FUTURE PROBLEMS. ROMANIA ADDRESSED ITEM
AND HUPP (US) REMINDED MEMBERS THAT IN THE YEAR 2000,
YOUTH OF TODAY WILL PREVAIL. WILL SITUATION IMPROVE OR WILL
ENFORCEMENT OF "EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF" PHILOSOPHY EXIST? HE ASKED.

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7. COMMITTEE 3 RESOLUTIONS ON POLITICAL PRISONERS --

WESTERN REACTIONS TO THE DEFERRAL TO NEXT GA OF BOTH THE SWEDISH AND BYELORUSSIAN RESOLUTIONS ON POLITICAL PRISONERS WERE MIXED, WITH SOME STATING IT REPRESENTED A SOUND DEFEAT FOR THE SWEDES AND OTHERS HOLDING THAT DEFERRAL REPRESENTS A SMALL STEP FORWARD FROM LAST YEAR WHEN THE US WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW ITS RESOLUTION ON AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS. THE SWEDES JUDGED THEY DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH G-77 SUPPORT TO DEFEAT THE GDR AMENDMENTS AND COULD NOT RISK A VOTE. IF THE GDR AMENDMENTS HAD BEEN ADOPTED, THE SWEDES WOULD HAVE HAD TO WITHDRAW THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF THE DRAFT, LEAVING IT AS A DEAD ISSUE. THIS, HOWEVER, WOULD HAVE OPENED THE WAY FOR A VOTE ON THE BYELORUSSIAN TEXT, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN ADOPTED. THEREFORE, THEY REACHED A DECISION WITH THE BYELORUSSIANS THAT BOTH TEXTS SHOULD BE DEFERRED TO NEXT YEAR'S GA. (USUN 5931)

8. COMMITTEE 5 -- SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS

OPEC-SPONSORED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS (L.10) WAS REJECTED, 26-62(US)-34, DEC 6, AFTER CANADIAN AMENDMENT (L.28) PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF SCALE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS IN LIEU OF CONTINUATION OF 1974-76 SCALE FOR ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS, WAS APPROVED 56(US)-46-27. COMMITTEE ADJOURNED FOUR-AND-HALF HOUR MEETING WITHOUT VOTING ON DRAFT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED BY CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS ONLY DRAFT ON ITEM LEFT FOR DECISION.

EARLIER (DEC 3), IN A LONG AND TUMULTUOUS MEETING, THE COMMITTEE BEGAN VOTING ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS QUESTION. NEPAL'S DRAFT RESOLUTION LOWERING FLOOR IN FUTURE TO 0.01 PERCENT, AS AMENDED BY CANADA (50(US)-33-39) AND FRG (50(US)-33-36), WAS ADOPTED AS A WHOLE, 74(US, MOST WEO'S, EE'S, SOME LDC'S)-0-47(OPEC, SOME LDC'S).

CUBAN DRAFT RESOLUTION GIVING SPECIAL RELIEF TO COUNTRIES WHOSE PRIMARY EXPORTS HAVE DROPPED IN PRICE WAS ADOPTED 34(OPEC, EE'S)-26(US)-62. ACTION ON OPEC DRAFT RESOLUTION AND ITS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BECAME ENTANGLED IN PROCEDURAL AND LEGAL SNARLS AND EVENTUALLY WAS DEFERRED UNTIL DEC 6.

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OF CUBAN PROPOSAL AND CANADIAN AMENDMENT TO OPEC DRAFT, AND CANADIANS PROPOSED TO REVISE THEIR AMENDMENT ORALLY TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF CUBAN TEXT. LEGAL ADVISER SAID THAT COULD NOT BE DONE SINCE VOTING ALREADY UNDERWAY, BUT CANADIAN AMENDMENT IF ADOPTED WOULD BE CONSTRUED IN LIGHT OF CUBAN RESOLUTION. FINALLY ALGERIA ASKED IF TWO-THIRDS VOTE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ADOPT CANADIAN AMENDMENT SINCE IT WOULD IN EFFECT BE A RECONSIDERATION OF THE CUBAN RESOLUTION. LEGAL ADVISER REPLIED WEEKEND WAS NEEDED TO STUDY THAT PROBLEM, AND CHAIRMAN ADJOURNED THE COMMITTEE UNTIL DEC 6. (USUN 5919, 5935)

9. COMMITTEE 6 -- DEBATE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

ON DEC 6, COMMITTEE HEARD SIC DELS, AND PLO REPLY, IN DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. BASIC TWO POSITIONS PREVAIL WHICH DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN INNOCENT AND GUILTY VICTIMS, PARTICULARLY RE NLM'S. YEMEN EXPRESSED THAT VIEW WHILE CONDEMNING ISRAELI "RECORD OF TERRORIST ACTS." CHILE NOTED THAT MANY TERRORIST GROUPS FEEL AUTHORIZED THROUGH PROTECTION FROM SOME STATES. LEIGH (US)

COUNTERED ARGUMENTS USED TO SEPARATE "CAUSES" OF TERRORISM. HE SPOKE OF RECOGNITION OF HUMANITARIAN LIMITS ON PERMISSIBLE CONDUCT OF PEOPLE PROMOTING THEIR OBJECTIVES. VENEZUELA REMARKED ON COMPLEXITY OF ITEM AND ISRAEL GAVE LENGTHY STATEMENT COMMENTING THAT "CERTAIN STATES" WITH ARITHMETIC UN MAJORITY WOULD BLOCK EFFECTIVE UN ACTION AGAINST TERRORISM. TURNING TO STATE TERRORISM, ISRAELI DEL ANSWERED GDR ALLEGATION. IN 1961 BERLIN WALL KEPT GDR PEOPLE IN PRISON AND HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP. DID GDR HAVE RIGHT TO ACCUSE ISRAEL OF STATE TERRORISM? TANZANIA COMMENTED THAT STATE TERRORISM ELIMINATION WOULD UNDERMINE TERRORISM IN ITS OTHER FORMS. STATES MUST END OPPRESSION, THEN TERRORISM WOULD NOT PRESENT POLITICAL PROBLEMS. IN REPLY, PLO REP HAMID STATED SIMPLY THAT TERRORISM RESULTED FROM ISRAELI DESTRUCTION. ZIONISM, HE CLAIMED, WAS EXAMPLE OF STATE TERRORISM. COMMITTEE WILL CONCLUDE DEBATE ON ITEM DEC 7TH.

10. UN MEETINGS DEC 7 --

A.M. - GA PLENARY, COMMITTEES 1, SPECIAL POLITICAL, 2, 3, AND 6

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